GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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DTH SERVICES
RUPCHAND MURMU

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation has reserved a transponder for Doordarshan to start DTH services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas which would be covered by the said transponder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE):

(a),(b) & (c) Doordarshan had approached Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for Ku-Band transponders for meeting its requirements and ISRO has agreed to provide the same. The entire Indian mainland will be covered by the footprint.